

House Resolution No. 783

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Norm Downs, who will be inducted into the St. Charles Amateur Sports Hall of Fame during a special ceremony to be held March 10, 2007, at the American Legion Post 312 in St. Charles; and

Whereas, Norm Downs has been involved in fast pitch softball for the past forty-five years as a player, a manager, and an administrator; and

Whereas, Norm Downs began his career in the St. Charles City Church League in 1962 and still manages a team in that league today; and

Whereas, in addition to the Church League, Norm Downs has played and managed in the McDonnell, Florissant, St Charles City, Overland, Berra Park, and C&H leagues; and

Whereas, Norm Downs has been instrumental in developing young fast pitch players through his Church League teams, taking teams to the ASA National youth tournaments for many years and either playing or managing numerous ASA State and Regional tournaments; and

Whereas, many of Norm's sons and grandchildren have taken up fast pitch softball because of his guidance and love of the game:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Norm Downs at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Norm Downs.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 783, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker